

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3045–S3100

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4439–4457, and S. Res. 686–690. **Page S3075**

Measures Reported:

S. 3487, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–123)

Report to accompany S. 4136, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. (S. Rept. No. 117–124) **Pages S3074–75**

Measures Passed:

Federal Agency Customer Experience Act: Senate passed S. 671, to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3095–96**

Whitehouse (for Hassan/Lankford) Amendment No. 5119, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3095–96**

Disaster Resiliency Planning Act: Senate passed S. 3510, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3096**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4346, making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3096–97**

Whitehouse (for Hagerty/Warner) Amendment No. 5120, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3096–97**

Surfside, Florida Building Collapse Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 689, commemorating

the passage of 1 year since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021. **Page S3097**

Collector Car Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, designating July 8, 2022, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States. **Page S3097**

House Messages:

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Page S3045**

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. **Page S3045**

Schumer Amendment No. 5100 (to Amendment No. 5099), to add an effective date. **Page S3045**

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5101, to add an effective date. **Page S3045**

Schumer Amendment No. 5102 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5101) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date. **Page S3045**

Schumer Amendment No. 5103 (to Amendment No. 5102), to modify the effective date. **Page S3045**

Appointments:

Commission on the National Defense Strategy: The Chair, on behalf of the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the

Commission on the National Defense Strategy: Thomas G. Mahnken of California. **Page S3095**

Motion to Discharge Freeman Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S3045–52**

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 236), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress.

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Motion to Discharge Vera Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S3053–65**

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 238), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress.

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Motion to Discharge Clarke Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2022; that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination; and Senate then continue consideration of the House message to accompany S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United

States Courthouse and Federal Building”, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. **Page S3097**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 237), Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2018. **Pages S3052–53**

Vinay Vijay Singh, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S3066**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arati Prabhakar, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Randy W. Berry, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Robert William Forden, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Rolfe Michael Schiffer, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Pamela M. Tremont, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2028.

Anjali Chaturvedi, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Thomas E. Harvey, of Florida, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Discharged: The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 19, 2022, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California,

which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2022, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—238) Pages S3052–53, S3065

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3097.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3870, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture, with an amendment; and

S. 4030, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, with an amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Office of the United State Trade Representative, after receiving testimony from Katherine Tai, Ambassador, United States Trade Representative.

APPROPRIATIONS: LOC AND GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Library of Congress, and the Gov-

ernment Accountability Office, after receiving testimony from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress; and Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, including S. 3208, to establish the Office of Supply Chain Resiliency within the Department of Commerce to provide expansion support to companies and supply chains in the United States that are vulnerable to shortages and price increases, S. 420, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, S. 4217, to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, and S. 2920, to provide downpayment assistance to first-generation homebuyers to address multigenerational inequities in access to homeownership and to narrow and ultimately close the racial homeownership gap in the United States, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2333, to amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2510, to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4293, to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4321, to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris